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SUBJECT: EMBASSY CONTACT WITH SWEDISH COMMUNISTS

EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF EMBASSY PROGRAM OF
MAINTAINING CONTACT, ON AN AD HOC BASIS, WITH SELECTED OFFICIALS
OF THE LEFT COMMUNIST PARTY (VPK), THE PRINCIPAL ELEMENT IN
SWEDEN'S SPLIT MOVEMENT. THE VPK IS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS
"LIBERAL," "NATIONALIST," "MODERATE" AND "ANTI-STALINIST" AND IS
THE ONLY COMMUNIST GROUP WITH REPRESENTATION IN THE RIKSDAG.
VPK OFFICIALS REGULARLY ATTEND THE TRADITIONAL AND SPECIAL
CONGRESSES OF SISTER PARTIES IN MOST WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES. EMBASSY PLANS TO MAINTAIN CONTACT PROGRAM AT A LEVEL
BELOW THAT OF AMBASSADOR AND DCM. WE PERCEIVE NO NEGATIVE
EFFECTS FROM THIS CONTACT UPON OUR OTHER POLITICAL CONTACTS IN
SWEDEN.
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